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SUBJ: WAKE FOREST TOUR TO GALAPAGOS

REF: STATE 231333

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN GUAYAQUIL KNOW OF NO SUBSTANCE TO REPORT OF STUDENTS "MISBEHAVIOR AND COMPLAINTS" RESULTING IN WITHDRAWAL OF NAVY BOATS FOR AMERICAN USE.

2. CAPTAIN SORROSA ENCALADA, CHIEF OF STAFF, ECUADOREAN NAVY, REPORTED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF 1) ANY INCIDENT THAT WOULD CAUSE WITHDRAWAL OF SHIP FOR AMERICAN USE OR OF 2) ANY CHANGE IN POLICY THAT WOULD NO LONGER PERMIT BOATS BE RENTED BY FOREIGNERS.

3. SORROSA SUGGESTED THAT WAKE FOREST MAKE APPLICATION THROUGH ECUADOREAN EMBASSY OR DIRECTLY - WHICH HE THOUGHT FASTER - TO SERGIO VASQUEZ PACHECO, COMMANDER GENERAL, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE QUITO.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING, CONGEN GUAYAQUIL REPORTS THAT THEIR EFFORTS AND APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF OTHER AMERICANS TO USE NAVY BOATS FOR SIMILAR EXCURSIONS HAVE BEEN REJECTED IN RECENT MONTHS. THEY WERE INFORMED BY NAVAL ZONE THAT NO FOREIGNERS CAN USE NAVAL VESSELS, WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, QUITO AND THAT CURRENT POLICY IS TO DENY PERMISSION.

5. CONGEN GUAYAQUIL EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATIVE

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